Statement placed on the Table.

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—Sir,

Under Rule 52 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to place on the table, the following statement of expenditure authorised by Government under section 16 (9) of the Legislative Council Regulation, VIII of 1098.

Item	Amount Rs.	Remarks
13. General Administration—Huzur. Purchase of books.	330	This has been sanctioned by transfer from "33. Miscellaneous-Miscellaneous and Unforeseen charges"; towards the purchase of 15 copies of further volumes of Macpherson's British Enactments (Revised Edition). The books were being sent as they were published. As the V. P. Parcel containing the fourth consignment had to be taken delivery of immediately the allotment had to be granted urgently.

Demands for supplementary grants.

1. I—Land Revenue—Establishment Rs. 7,753.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I rise to move that this House will be pleased to vote for a supplementary grant of Rs. 7,753 under 1. Land Revenue—Establishment. The necessity for this supplementary grant has been clearly but briefly explained in the printed note put up before the Standing Finance Committee by the Secretary to the Diwan, and this note has been circulated to all the Members. If any further information is necessary to elucidate the demand, I shall gladly supply it. It is very clearly stated in that note that the excess is due to (1) increase of pay sanctioned to the Sampradhies, Gollahs, Village-officers etc., (2) disbursement of arrear pay consequent on the general revision of pay ordered with effect from 1st Chingam 1105 and (3) increase in the amount of leave allowance. No provision could be made last year in the Budget estimate for 1106 for (1) and (2) as orders were passed only in the current year, while in regard to (3) the usual provision made; viz., 5 per cent of the pay of the staff, is found insuffi-

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly